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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRASILIA 3282

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, OAS

SUBJECT: ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MFM WORKING GROUP ON  
TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS

REF: STATE 092124

1. FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA, WITH WHOM I DISCUSSED REFTTEL, HAS STATED HIS AGREEMENT WITH THE SCENARIO AND GENERAL APPROACH WE HAVE IN MIND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND WORK PROGRAM OF THE WG ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS.
2. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THE NEED FOR A SMALL DELEGATION HEADED BY A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND SENIOR OFFICIAL. FROM HIS COMMENT THAT HE EXPECTED AMBASSADOR MACIEL TO STILL BE IN WASHINGTON IN THE FIRST HALF OF JUNE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT MACIEL MAY BE IN CHARGE OF BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION.
3. WHEN I REFERRED TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE SAW THAT THE WG MIGHT CONSIDER FACTFINDING, CONSULTATIVE OR OTHER MECHANISMS TO DEAL WITH INVESTMENT DISPUTES (PARA 4 OF REFTTEL), SILVEIRA SAID THAT THAT WOULD NOT BE AN EASY MATTER. OTHERWISE, HE HAD NOTHING SPECIFIC TO OFFER ON TERMS OF REFERENCE AND THE WORK PROGRAM. IT SEEMED RATHER CLEAR THAT SILVEIRA HAD NOT GIVEN THE WG A GREAT DEAL OF THOUGHT SINCE HIS RETURN FROM ATLANTA.

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4. WE WILL BE FOLLOWING UP WITH APPROPRIATE WORKING LEVELS  
OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND WILL REPORT FURTHER.  
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